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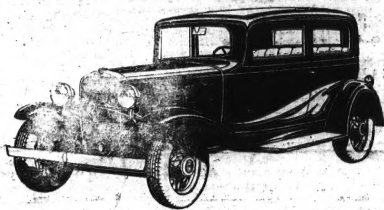
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The Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Stony Plain was held on Friday afternoon in the Town hall, with Mayo Oatway presiding. There was a goodly attendance of ratepayers present, with a fair sprinkling of ex-Councillmen.

The financial statement for the year 1931 was read and adopted.

Reports were received from the various committees of the Council—the Finance committee, Fire and Pound committee, and the Road committee.

Friday Night's Dance.

At this season of the year there is usually a slight rush among pleasure promoters to run off all their festivities before begins the season of fast and penance. Among the more prominent pre-Lenten affairs of this kind is that of the local Moose Lodge's big dance billed for tomorrow (Friday) night in their hall. Barths are to furnish the music, and this fact alone should assure a good attendance.

"Bunter Abend."

Here Joseph Schorr and his band of entertainers, who recently played a one-night engagement in Stony Plain and more recently at Muir Lake Community hall, are now billed for a return engagement at the latter place. Their performance is all in the German language, and the crowded hall which greeted them at Stony Plain showed that their efforts to entertain were appreciated.

Stony's Braw Laddies.

What has been called the financial depression has, apparently, had no effect on the members of the local curling club, as they have sent it to send in to the big curling bonspiel in Edmonton this week two teams—twice as many as in former years.

The members of the teams realised that the big trophies were out of their reach, but one of the rock hurlers expressed his determination to "bring home an armful of silverware." The personnel of the teams which left here is—

Hy Sinner, E H Pidgeon, Sam Zucht, R Wood skip.

O G Wudel, W J Connolly, George Oppertshausen, W J McCulla skip.

Young men with strong arms looking for work missed a golden opportunity to secure a few days' steady work on Monday, just as one of the curling teams was leaving town. It was understood that lack of curling experience was no handicap and you had to savy only enuf English to "Sooperup Laddie!"

Dance at Moose Hall,
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Are We Over-Governed?

The current economic depression, and the resultant financial stringency, possibly the order of these two conditions should be reversed,—have led to the advancement of many suggestions and ideas having as their object the effecting of economies in national, provincial and municipal spheres of government and administration. Unquestionably people generally are in a frame of mind to give that serious consideration to these matters which they deserve but which would have been denied to them a few years ago.

Mounting national, provincial and municipal debts, resulting in the twin evils of curtailed public services and higher taxation, reacting adversely upon all individual and community business, is leading serious-minded men and women to realize that their must be a reduction in the costs of our governmental business, and that such reduction must be on a fairly large scale; that the mere lopping off of a few minor services, a percentage reduction in salaries, will not suffice; that, on the contrary, savings aggregating many millions of dollars annually must be effected.

The issue is one extending far beyond the bounds of partisan politics; rather it rests within the domain of higher politics, that is, it is a vital integral part of the true science of government. As such it can and must be discussed openly, boldly, fearlessly, and to that discussion, and ultimate consideration of facts and proposals, every thinking man and woman should be patriotically inspired to make their contribution. It is their own business, their own future, as well as the business and future of their Dominion which is at stake.

Herbert Spencer once wrote: "The man who, expending his energies wholly on private matters refuses to take part in public affairs, plunging himself on his vision in minding his own business, is blind to the fact that his own business is made possible only by the prosperity of all."

There are some people who still pride themselves on remaining aloof from all participation in public affairs. They even assume a superior attitude and treat with condescension those who take an active interest in community affairs, politics, and international relationships. But the trend of events in recent years has shattered the self-complacency of many of these individuals, and compelled them to recognize the truth of Herbert Spencer's dictum that the business, the success, the happiness, of the individual is made possible only to the extent that these things are enjoyed by all.

Even powerful nations which gloried in and boasted of their "splendid isolation," their indifference to the fate of other nations and peoples, and who regarded themselves as self-sufficient unto themselves, are being forced to alter their views and change their attitude. Geographically and in a physical sense the world may be just as big as it ever was, it may even be bigger in other respects, but it is very much smaller in so far as the relation of one nation to another is concerned. The factor of time in inter-communication has been almost annihilated by wireless, radio, the telephone, airships, fast steamships, steam and electric railways, and automobiles. A man living 100 miles away is nearer to us than one only 10 miles away half a century ago.

We are confronting these radical changes in many of our personal, business, economic and social relationships, but in many respects we have ignored them in the development of our governmental functions, adhering rather to systems and policies laid down in by-gone years and in an altogether differently constituted world. Only in recent years have people been awakening to this fact, and the difficulties with which all peoples and governments have been confronted within the last two or three years are forcing upon them the conclusion that it is high time that something was done to bring governmental institutions into harmony with the new era in which we are living.

Without assuming to say what ought to be done, and without attempting even the task of offering suggestions, the writer proposes in succeeding articles to discuss some of the suggestions that have been advanced in certain quarters. He proposes to do so with only one object in view, and that is to encourage readers of this column to give consideration to these matters, to think them over, to study them, to discuss them with friends and neighbors; in a word, to assist in creating and developing a live public opinion in relation to the whole subject of our legislative and administrative machinery, that is, our entire governmental structure and the effect of it, as it exists, upon what are at present regarded as essential revenues and expenditures, involving not only present but the ever steadily increasing taxation of the individual.

B.C. Salmon Pack

Reacting to business conditions the world over during the past year, British Columbia canned salmon industry shows the lowest pack in ten years, according to figures compiled by the canned salmon section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and released recently.

Among the birds that have longer lifetime than man's three score years, and ten are the parrot, the raven, the goose, the swan, and the falcon.

If you trust to luck for anything you will be lucky if you get it.



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Persian Balm promotes daintiness, charm and beauty. Magical in its effect on the skin. There is nothing like it for creating and preserving a lovely complexion. Cooling, carefree, soothes and relieves all roughness caused by weather conditions. Delicately fragrant, it enhances the most finished appearance. Makes the skin rose-leaf in texture. Truly a peerless toilet requisite for every discerning woman.

A remarkably durable floor covering is now made of leather, cut into squares and laid like tile.

The sodium-vapo lamp is the most efficient artificial light source.

Her Heart Was So Bad Couldn't Do Housework

Mrs. S. Dragoman, R.R. 2, Midland, Ont., writes:—"I had been troubled with heart trouble for many years."

My heart would beat so fast I could hardly breathe, and I had headaches, and dizzy and fainting spells.

I couldn't get my housework done I was so weak. I took three boxes of Milburn's Heart Nerve Pills and felt much better, and now I would not be without them in the house."

Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Not Enough For One

Smallest Christmas Pudding Was Only Inch In Diameter

The smallest Christmas pudding in the world, made entirely of Empire produce and weighing less than ¼ ounce, was exhibited side by side with a mammoth 16-ton plum pudding at the Royal Albert Hall, Kensington, S.W., London, England.

It was one inch in diameter and weighed 196 grains, and was specially made for the Christmas market in aid of the People's Dispensary for the Sick Animals of the Poor, by Miss Lily Dalton, who required the assistance of a mathematician and a chemist to work out and weigh the various ingredients. "It was made," she said, "from a recipe handed on to me by my grandmother. The 13 ingredients had to be chopped many times before they were sufficiently fine."

Acids In Stomach Cause Indigestion

Create Sourness, Gas and Pain.

How To Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to the excess of stomach acids in the stomach. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion slowed and food sour, causing the disagreeable symptoms which even stomach sufferers know so well.

Artificial stimulants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Remedy, however, instead of getting from any drugstore some inferior medicine, will give you a few spoonfuls of powder or four tablets in water. This is the only remedy that enters the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid, and restores normal action. It is harmless to the stomach, and it is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no fear of indigestion.

Expedition To Antarctic

H. G. Watkins, Youthful Leader Plans Venture Next Fall

It was announced in London, England, recently, that H. G. Watkins, youthful leader of last year's Greenland exploration party, would head an expedition into the Antarctic next fall.

The expedition, which will sail in the early autumn, will attempt to cross the Antarctic from Weddell Sea to Ross Sea and map the southwest coast of Weddell Sea.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

Close London Office

Office of Alberta Agent-General May Be Closed As Economy Measure

Office of the Alberta Agent-General in London, England, will be closed as an economy measure, it is understood.

The office was opened in 1913 and Hon. Herbert Greenfield, former Alberta Premier, was in charge for four years, retiring in March, 1931. Hugh M. Baker, Mr. Greenfield's secretary, has been in charge of the office since.

It is estimated here that elimination of the office will save the Alberta Government approximately \$20,000 annually.

A Chinese Artist

Has Picture Accepted For Exhibition At Ottawa Art Show

Yee Bon, 26-year-old Chinese of Toronto, is "very glad." One of his canvases has been accepted for exhibition at the National gallery art show in Ottawa. He is the first Chinese to have a picture accepted. He was born in Canton and came to Canada in 1918. Five years ago he entered the Winnipeg Art School and, later moving to Toronto, studied at the Ontario College of Art.

"All-copper" houses are an innovation in the construction industry in Germany.

A pelt taken in December is worth three taken in Decem-ber.

Athletic sports are becoming popular in practically every city of China.

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Invented Differential Gear

Alexander Gallinger Failed To Get Patent For Idea

Alexander Gallinger, 87, inventor of a differential gear, is dead at his farm home Oakhosh, Wisconsin. In 1877, Gallinger and John Morse, owner of a foundry there, built a tractor which employed the differential principle. They drove it from Green Bay to Madison to claim a \$5,000 award offered by the legislature for demonstrating the invention's practicability. Gallinger failed to patent his invention and consequently never earned anything from it, outside the legislature's award. The differential later came to be an important part of the automobile.

Gallinger was born in Gallington, Ontario, in 1844, and went to Oakhosh at the age of 18.

Giant Flying Boat

May Build Airship To Fly Three and a Half Day Service Between Britain and Canada

The London Sunday Express said drawings were under preparation for a giant flying boat to be used on a three and one-half day service between Great Britain and Canada via the Azores, Bermuda and the United States.

An official of the Imperial Airways, interviewed by the Express, said negotiations were being carried on between Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways in connection with the proposed service. He said also that the flying boat would be the biggest ever known.

Attacked By Asthma. The first fearful sensation is of suffocation, which hour by hour becomes more desperate and hopeless. To such a case the relief afforded by Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems nothing less than miraculous. Its help is quickly apparent and soon the dreadful attack is mastered. The asthmatic who has found out the dependability of this sterling remedy will never be without it. It is sold everywhere.

Cigarettes that extinguish themselves soon after they are thrown away are a new product, which may aid in fire prevention.

Daughter, singing to her own accompaniment: "I'm alone, I'm alone! Father: You'll jolly soon be capsize by such a squall as that!"

"What is an optimist?" "A man who doesn't mind what happens so long as it doesn't happen to him."

Northern Rhodesia is preparing to move its capital from Livingstone to Luauka.

Lose Fat

—and Feel Better for It!

How would you like to lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health? Get on the scales to-day and see how much you weigh—then get a bottle of Kruschen Salts (lasts 4 weeks). Take one half teaspoonful every morning in a glass of hot water—reduce the food supply—increase daily activities and when you have finished the first bottle weigh yourself again.

Now you can laugh at the people who spend money galore to lose a few pounds of fat—now you will know the pleasant way to lose weight, and you'll also know that the 8 vitalizing salts of Kruschen (salts that your blood, nerves and glands must have to function properly)—have presented you with glorious health.

After that you'll want to walk around and say to your friends—"One 75c. bottle of Kruschen Salts is worth ten dollars of any fat person's money."

Western Canada Fairs

Grand Stand Attractions For Class "A" Exhibitions Will Lift To Standard

In the opinion of J. E. Rette, secretary-manager of the Brandon Provincial Exhibition, the grandstand attractions to play around the western Canada fairs of class "A" exhibitions this year, are well up to the standard of other quality programmes secured in other years. The pageant selected for evening performances is called "Canada Marching On," and there is an entire ballet, vocal and dancing units connected with this production. It carries 64 people, but this will include 20 girls engaged locally.

The other acts on the programmes include Duncan's colliers, the Five Juggling Jewels, the Los Ovidus, three people in syncretized acrobatics, Ellen Dea on the slack wire. Happy and Go Lucky, comic acrobatics, and May, Teddy and Eddy in dancing numbers.

While every class "A" exhibition in western Canada is putting on running races, Brandon will feature only harness events. Regina and Brandon stage the harness horses in 1931, but this year Regina plans on a return to the gallopers.

Heal your horse while it works. Apply Douglas' Egyptian Liniment to sore necks and galls. A sure, speedy treatment.

Carscul sheep, native to Asia, now are raised in Germany, France and Switzerland, and Italy is experimenting with them.

A writer prophesies that underground wars will come soon. "We shall probably see New York going in for hell-scarers."



I just postpone it!"

"No, I don't have 'nerves.' You can't have them, and hold this sort of position. My head used to throb around three o'clock, and certain days, of course, were worse than others."

"Then I learned to rely on Aspirin." The sure cure for any headache is rest. But sometimes we must postpone it. That's when Aspirin saves the day. Two tablets, and the nagging pain is gone until you are home. And once you are comfortable the pain seldom returns!

Keep Aspirin handy. Don't put it away, or put off taking it. Fighting a headache to finish the day may be heroic, but it's a little foolish. So is sacrificing a night's sleep because you've an annoying cold, or irritated throat, or grumbling tooth, or neuralgia, or neuritis. These tablets always relieve. They don't depress the heart, and may be taken freely. That is medical opinion. It is a fact established by the last twenty years of medical practice.

The only caution to be observed is when you are buying Aspirin. Don't take a substitute because it will not act the same. Aspirin is made in Canada.



Possible Changes In Our Present Economic System Stressed By Robert Gardiner

Possible change in the present economic system of government was stressed by Robert Gardiner in his presidential address to the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta. Mr. Gardiner, U.F.A. member in the House of Commons for Acadia, succeeded Henry Wise Wood as president of the farmer body when Mr. Wood retired last year after 10 years as head of the organization.

In his first presidential address Mr. Gardiner declared that if the present economic system "has not reached its full maturity, the present depression will pass, but if it has, fundamental changes in the social system are impending." Social change he believed inevitable.

"I do not believe that the changes when they come, will inevitably be in the interests of the masses of mankind," he told the 500 delegates from the various parts of the province. "The elements which dominate the existing system will undoubtedly endeavor to guide the processes by which the succeeding system may be established. Those elements are to be found outside our parliamentary institutions; for in the light of recent history it is becoming increasingly apparent that political governments occupy but a secondary place in the scheme of things."

The president declared that governments apparently choose "to abdicate before the threat of irresponsible elements rather than to rally the people behind them, as they might, by a bold effort to free industry from its trammels." He said the "real struggle" was carried on by "realists" who deal "in hard facts—money, credit, the whole machinery of commerce and industry, and the manner of its control."

"Some of the most influential of these people are obsessed by the will to power, by the ambition to achieve complete control of the social system. If they do succeed in maintaining control of the processes in the not distant future the ushering in, in its most perfect form, of the servile state, the establishment, beneath it, may be, the guises of benevolence, of a tyranny such as the world has not yet known."

Mr. Gardiner, however, believed that if "mass intelligence" was developed and organized in such a manner that it controlled and guided the processes of change, "we can confidently look forward to an age of plenty, to an era in world history, brighter, perhaps, than any which the human mind has yet conceived."

He pleaded for intelligent understanding and organization which he declared necessary, "if we choose to take the path to a better social order." Development in the strength of the local, "the basis of our organization," was stressed by the president as essential to success of a co-operative commonwealth.

Unemployment and the gold standard were referred to by the farm leader. He believed that if the inventive genius of the present generation was permitted full play it would result in a higher standard of living and provide the people with an abundance of leisure for self-development, but it was increasingly manifest that this could not occur under the present economic order. Depreciation of the Canadian dollar, he continued, made it doubtful whether a single commodity

such as gold could be successfully used under all conditions as a basis for the issue of currency and credit. In reference to reparations, the president pointed out the tendency to blame this result of the war for the breakdown, but he maintained that if this problem had been non-existent the defects in the present competitive economic system would sooner or later have produced a similar financial crisis which prevails at present. The chief threat to the peace of the world lies in intensified commercial competition between nations and only when it is recognized that underlying economic causes make war inevitable will peace appear.

For governments to balance budgets under prevailing conditions it was necessary to decrease expenditures or increase taxation. "To increase, however, the taxes of those whose income is below or only at present on a bare subsistence level would be to increase present hardship," he added. "If, however, increased taxation were confined to those who have the ability to pay, those whose incomes are more than is necessary to meet reasonable requirements, no apparent harm would be done."

The president urged that there be no further alienation of the natural resources of Alberta to private interests, but that they be developed, under public ownership, for the benefit of the present and future generations. He referred to the serious situation of the transportation systems in the Dominion, but added that comment on this matter would be unwise until the report of the royal commission at present investigating the matter was made available.

The farmer's predicament was serious. Even where crops were excellent the return barely covered the costs of production, leaving little or nothing to meet other liabilities. "The prices of the goods, and services which the farmer must purchase have been only slightly reduced in comparison with the prices received by the farmer for the products of his labor," Mr. Gardiner declared. Rates on banks and mortgage loans and other farm indebtedness remain as high as formerly.

"Even if commodity prices other than farm products were reduced to a parity with the present prices of agricultural commodities, it would still be impossible for the farmers to meet in full liabilities contracted during a period of high prices," he concluded. "The soundness of the co-operative principle, however, was never more widely recognized than today." He urged the farmers to continue strengthening of the co-operative institutions.

An Interesting Study

Thousands Of Bees Found To Be Working In Full Force Colony

One of the most interesting of the studies in apiculture carried out under the direction of C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist, relates to the number of "fielders" or bees in a colony in the field at work gathering honey and nectar during the period of a heavy flow. On the basis of 5,000 bees to a pound it has been determined by recording the weights of colonies resting on weighing trucks, that as many as twenty to twenty-five thousand bees from one colony are working in the field at the time. In one case the total hive force was computed at 55,625 bees with 20,625 in the field, leaving a hive force of 35,000. In another case where the total colony numbered 56,250 it was found that 27,157 were flying abroad with a reserve hive force of 29,093.

Plenty Of Samples

In a railway carriage were several travellers and a staid, pompous old gentleman. Various and unsuccessful efforts were made to draw him into conversation. At length one said, "Come, sir, I know you are one of us! Tell us what you are travelling in." "Young man," answered the pompous man, glaring at his interlocutor, "I am travelling in very big rooms and luxurious company, and the carriage is full of samples!"

Opinion Of Average Citizen

Radio Advertising Is Most Objectionable Writes One Of Them

Radio, unlike any other invention, brings the voices of the world uninvited right into our bedside. I say uninvited because no one ever tuned in on an advertising talk—they tuned in on the music, which soon degenerated into a driving so-called advertising confusion.

I am Mr. Average Citizen, liking average things, speaking and pronouncing, the King's English and struggling hard against the radio to raise my two children to be and do likewise. But whom does radio project uninvited into my bedside group and sit down at my dining room table? You know—impetuous negroes, mis-pronouncing crossroad gals, gross barkers for household equipment, moaning so-called tenors and sally salesfolk for shoes, etc., who talk fast, fast, fast, as I try to eat.

No such people as these ever darken my threshold in the flesh, yet radio, and in the name of advertising, if you please, enables them to crash in uninvited into my privacy, into my home—"my castle." Radio advertising is making us mad and telling us of the impolite gate-crashing products not to buy.

Give us national broadcasting free of advertising as the ideal, but if not, confine the advertising to the mention of the sponsor's name only, and that mention in the King's English. Letter in Toronto Mail and Empire.

Butterfat Record

Creameries In Alberta Show Increase

For December Creameries in Alberta received 840,945 pounds of butterfat in cream during the four weeks ending December 26, 1931, an increase of 105,633 pounds, or 14.4 per cent. over the receipts for December, 1930, according to an announcement from the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

Receipts of butterfat for the 52 weeks of 1931 amounted to 19,150,372 lbs., compared with 15,187,266 lbs. for the year 1930, an increase of 5,963,106 lbs., or 26.1 per cent. It is interesting to note that the increase for the year 1931 over 1930 in the northern section of the province was 29.5 per cent.; in the central portion 33.2 per cent.; and in the southern portion 22.0 per cent. The butterfat receipts for 1931 constitute a record for the province.

Dog Lited Old Home

Given to a trapper in Smooth Stone Lake area, 100 miles north of Big River, last fall, Gerie, a police dog, disappeared a short time ago and turned up at the home for her former owners in a badly emaciated condition after having travelled 200 miles in biting cold weather.

Despite Mournful Predictions, Social Economist Says That England Still Leads The World

A world-wide economic conference within the next 12 months, at which representatives from all countries in the world would gather, to thresh out the whole question of tariffs, was the prediction made by Dr. J. Wesley Braddy, social economist and child welfare authority, of Toronto. Dr. Braddy was addressing a joint luncheon meeting of the Rotary and Canadian clubs in Moose Jaw.

Referring to England's recent swing to high tariff after 85 years of free trade, Dr. Braddy stated that Britain had receded from her position as the outstanding exponent of free trade for "purposes of practical expediency." United States and France by their tariff stand had made things with England almost impossible, and now England was "giving them a dose of their own medicine."

"International commerce can't be conducted on a one-way street" was his comment.

Dr. Braddy believed a world economic conference such as he had in mind would mark the beginning of a swing to greater free trade among the nations and the tearing down of the super-exalted trade barriers. United States and France were now beginning to realize that nations, even as individuals, could not live unto themselves, he said.

"Where now stands England?" was the topic upon which Dr. Braddy based his address, and during his remarks he told of personal observations made during his 10 years of social research work in England. Britain's day of glory was far from being past, he said, in spite of the mournful predictions which were being made for her from many sources.

England, following the war, was an exhausted nation, said the speaker, but in spite of her tremendous sacrifice of men and money she was still leading the way in the councils of the world. If England was so lacking in spirit and initiative, as it was claimed by her "professional mourners," it was to be wondered at that at the present time she held all the world speed records on land, sea and air.

"And these records were all won in British machines conceived and made by British minds," he remarked.

England's ships were still carrying the largest imports and exports of any country in the world and in spite of the concentrated attacks from New York, she was still the centre of world finance. British trademarks still stood for honesty and integrity, and Britain's word today was

"still as good as her bond," said the speaker vehemently.

Referring to criticisms levelled at Britain's monarchical system of government by leading economists of the United States, Dr. Braddy pointed out that the States had derived the idea of their own constitution from the England they were criticizing. England might have a monarchical system of government, but she was a true republican in the sense that she gave equal opportunity to all to rise to the highest positions, and the greatest statesmen in her history had come from the humblest ranks.

The speaker was of the opinion that if one wished to criticize, it would appear that in the United States the great majority of those who rose to high political power had to have either a strong political pull or be millionaires first.

In closing, reference was made to the question of reparations, and it was pointed out that as far back as 1925 England had been prepared for the world's good, to wipe the slate clean of all war debts. It was only now, however, that economists of the United States and France were beginning to wake up to the fact that post-war indebtedness had been the primary and devastating cause of the present economic chaos throughout the world.

Apples and Oranges

Amusing Story Regarding Competition Between Fruit Growers

Competition between rival fruit-growers of California and Oregon leads to curious attempts at all kinds of publicity. In their eagerness to make no opportunity for attracting attention to themselves and suppressing their competitors, the orange-growers did not overlook the approach of "The Apple Cart" to the California theatres.

The director of the play received a call from a delegation of orange-growers, who requested him to change the name to "The Orange Box" while it played in their State. He was first bewildered, then amused, and finally insisted that he could not change the name, and didn't see that it advertised the Oregon apple anyhow.

The orange-growers refused to accept no for an answer. They found out the author's name and address and cabled him at some length their request. Not until they received Mr. Shaw's one-word cable—easily guessed—in reply did they give up their efforts.

Has Enjoyed Record Weather

Aklavik Had Second Highest Temperature Last Week In November

The residents of Aklavik on the Arctic Coast may well "pat themselves on the back" as for once in many a long year they had the distinction recently of recording the second highest or warmest temperature in the Dominion of Canada.

After having been known as Aklavik in the frozen Arctic wastes for so long, it was with no small degree of pride that the inhabitants could point to a temperature of 42 degrees above zero the last week in November. Only one other point in Canada recorded a warmer temperature on that date, while from the Rockies to the Atlantic, freezing temperatures prevailed.

HER EXCELLENCY, THE COUNTESS OF BESSBOROUGH



Who accompanied the Governor-General of Canada at the Opening of the Second Session of Parliament on February 4th, and to the Drawing Room on the following day. This is a reproduction from one of Her Excellency's latest portraits.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Imports of rice into Japan this season may total 20,000,000 bushels.

British Columbia fruit growers intend to make sure B.C. fruit claims be considered in the arrangement for British preference.

The Province of Ontario's \$5,000,000 issue of three-year bonds was oversubscribed on the initial day of offering.

Capt. J. P. Saul, who crossed the Atlantic with Kingsford-Smith in 1930, is planning a flight to New York and back next May.

The Prince of Wales announces the establishment of a scholarship for Argentina students at Oxford University.

H. G. Watkins, youthful leader of last year's Greenland exploration party, will head an Antarctic expedition in the fall.

James P. Manion, son of Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, has been appointed assistant Canadian Trade Commissioner at Tokyo.

The London Sunday Express said negotiations would soon be concluded for the opening of direct telephone connection between Great Britain and Canada via London and Halifax.

Dr. Wellington Koo, former Chinese Foreign Minister, will be his country's representative on the Manchuria commission of the League of Nations Council.

D. C. Harvey, Nova Scotia archivist, has uncovered a divorce dated May 15, 1750, between William Williams a British officer and his wife, and believes it to be the first on this continent.

The Port of Churchill will be open for commerce this summer, Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, states. "We will be in a position to handle any commerce offered," the Minister added.

The nitrate region of Chile contains enough mineral to last 240 years.



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W. N. U. 1937

Lower Construction Costs

Approximately Eleven Million Dollars Saved In Canada Last Year

Approximately \$11,000,000 was saved in Canada last year in the cost of construction of dwellings and other buildings, in 61 cities, by the reduced cost of materials, the department of trade and commerce reports in a statistical review. This amount represents roughly one-fifth of the reduction in the total value of building permits issued during the year as compared with 1930.

A report shows that the aggregate value of building permits in 61 cities last year was \$110,971,410, a reduction of \$55,000,000 from 1930. The index of prices of building materials dropped 20 per cent. during the year. Compared, however, with figures for 1920, the peak post war inflation period, the cost of building materials has dropped by nearly 40 per cent. while the total value of permits issued was only down five per cent.

Detailed figures from 50 of the 61 cities show that permits were issued during the year for the construction of over 10,000 dwellings and 23,000 other buildings.



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Exhaustive Tour

Canard Line Has Arranged For Economical Tour Of Ceylon and India

Public interest in India and Ceylon has become intensified in recent months, an interest which finds expression in an unusual, "economical" tour of Ceylon and India just arranged for the Canard Line in collaboration with the American Express Company. Following the price trends of the day, the cost will be kept down to a minimum. This is said to be the first time that such an exhaustive tour of India has become possible at popular prices.

The tour leaves New York on March 5th in the "Aquitania." The "Aquitania" will sail direct to the Mediterranean on what will be her second cruise this winter to those waters. The party call at Gibraltar, visiting the Fortifications, Trafalgar Cemetery, and other points of interest in the British Fortress. The following day a call at Algiers will enable the tour party to explore the city thoroughly and to see parts of Algeria. Crossing the Mediterranean again, the "Aquitania" will arrive at Nice on the 14th, two days will be spent along the Riviera, the party proceeding by motor coach to Marseilles.

Here the Ceylon and India party will embark on the a.s. Mongolia, 17,000-ton P. & O. liner, formerly carrying first and second class and now converted to accommodate only tourist class.

Colombo is reached on the 2nd of April and the most interesting parts of Ceylon will be visited during the three days spent there. The party then proceed on their Indian tour, arriving at Madras on the 8th and after visiting the city proceeding by express to Calcutta. After two days in the former Indian capital, the party proceed by mountain railway to Darjeeling, 7,500 feet high in the Himalayas. The usual trip will be made to view the snows over Mount Everest and the Himalayas. After returning to Calcutta the party leaves for Benares, one of the world's oldest cities, thence to Agra where a visit will be made to the Taj Mahal, the Fort and the Palace. There will also be a visit to the deserted city of Fatehpur Sikri, returning via Akbar's Tomb at Sikandra. Three days will be spent in Delhi, then returning to the coast to Bombay, visiting the colossal Caves of Elephanta and the Towers of Silence, strange burial places of the Parsees.

For the return journey the tour party will sail from Bombay on the new P. & O. liner "Strathaird," 22,000 tons gross, calling at Marseilles. London is reached on May 20th where the party disembark and go by boat-train to Southampton to connect with the Canard "Mauretania" which sails back for New York on May 21st arriving in America on the 27th.

The recent political and social developments in India are expected to attract a large number of Americans and Canadians to this unusually exhaustive tour of Ceylon and India.

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and pained surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

Like Early Easter

This year Good Friday falls on the 25th of March, and Easter will be here on the 27th of March. Those farmers who think there is good fortune in store for the muck will begin his seedling on Easter Monday may have a muddy or a snowy seedling this year. Even tobacco planters like to see an early Easter. To them it seems to mean quick retreat of the Frost King's treacherous forces.

Scotland is to have a country-wide temperance campaign in 1932.

Many had a little lamb. What will you have?

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 7

THE SLAVERY OF SIN

Golden Text: "Every one that committeth sin is the bond-servant of sin."—John 8:34.

Lesson: John 8:31-36.

Devotional Reading: Romans 8:1-10.

Explanations and Comments

A Test Of Allegiance, verses 31, 32.—Jesus has been speaking of Himself as the Light of the World and John records the fact that many then believed on Him. Next he tells that Jesus therefore spoke to "those Jews that had believed Him." "Believe on" implies surrender as well as intellectual assent. Having stated that some of the hearers "believed on" Jesus, others had only "believed"—not "believed on." They had given a sort of assent, but had not really surrendered themselves. "These men Jesus tested when He said to them: 'If ye abide in My Word,' if ye surrender yourselves wholly to My guidance, and make my words the standard of your conduct, 'then ye are truly my disciples.' It was not enough for them to believe that Jesus spoke the truth in claiming to be the Messiah; they must accept Him as their Messiah."

"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Those who were intellectually and morally free, though in bondage to sin, were not politically enslaved but were the bond-servants of sin.

"A Free Of Slavery, verses 33-34.—'We are Abraham's seed,' they answered, 'and have never yet been in bondage to any man.' The first words of the Decalogue are a reference to their bondage in Egypt. The descendants of Abraham had been successfully under the dominion of Egypt, Babylon, and Syria, and were at this time in subjection to Rome. The Roman legions were quartered in their holy city. Their indignant words were an empty boast by which they sought to deceive themselves superior to the Romans to whom they were subject politically.

"Verily verily (a solemn way of emphasizing the thought that follows) every one that committeth sin is the bond-servant of sin." The freedom of which he has spoken was freedom from sin, and he who habitually sins is enslaved.

"A Proof Of Freedom, verses 35, 36.—The slave might be sold or expelled from the house at the will of his master, but the son is the heir, second only to the master of the house, where he continually abides. 'If therefore the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.'"

B.C. Coal Production
Coal production in British Columbia for all of 1931 was 1,698,731 tons a slight decrease from 1,887,130 tons mined in 1930. It was stated at the legislative buildings. December output was 171,811 tons, compared to 177,204 tons in December of the previous year. Total decrease from the previous year was 188,899 tons, shared evenly as between nearly all districts.

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Higher Taxation

Financial Institutions In Saskatchewan To Contribute Greater Share Of Revenue

Such Saskatchewan financial institutions as banks, trust, loan and mortgage companies, are going to contribute a greater share than they do now to the revenue of the province, it was officially learned.

From such sources, under the provisions of the Corporations Taxation Act, Saskatchewan now derives a revenue of slightly more than \$400,000, a large percentage coming from insurance companies.

In the effort to balance the budget by increasing revenues and reducing some forms of public services, the government proposes to make amendments to the Corporations Taxation Act with a view of bringing the revenue from that source to upwards of \$500,000, the banks to pay a fair share of the 100 per cent. increase.

A New Industry

Unemployed Men To Be Given Work In Manitoba Forests

Jackpine from Manitoba's forests is to be cut this winter for use as telephone and hydro poles and as square timber, thus giving the province a new industry and a number of unemployed men work. Announcement was made by Hon. W. R. Chubb, Minister of Public Works, that a contract for cutting jackpine in the Lac Du Bonnet district had been let.

"Hitherto this wood had not been considered suitable for poles, but recent tests carried out at the suggestion of the Industrial Development Board of Manitoba are said to have proven its value.

Recognized as a leading species for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

Scientists have found what they believe to be the tomb of the famous poet Ovid on the site of the old Grecian city of Tomis.

The ancestral line of the cabbage is tracked back to the cliff cabbage of Europe and Asia.

SAYS JAPANESE AIM DOMINATION OF THE PACIFIC

Shanghai, China.—The Chinese authorities of Shanghai prepared the way for capitulation to the Japanese ultimatum that they suppress anti-Japanese agitators and boycotters. Japan now has 24 ships of war in the Whangpo River off the city.

Chinese forces said the municipal government had ordered the Bureau of Public Safety to close the local branch of the National Salvation Society, one of the leaders in the boycott movement.

This decision was reached after new formal demands were made by Japan.

While the negotiations were going on 2,400 British and United States Marines prepared to take over the defenses of the international settlement, and about 10,000 Chinese troops took up stations.

Eugene Chen, who recently resigned as China's Foreign Minister, declared the Japanese policy toward China eventually would mean war between Japan and the United States. Tokyo, he said, was determined to master the Pacific, and to achieve that aim conflict with the United States was inevitable.

First, he asserted, Japan looks to unconditional annexation of Manchuria, from which she can dominate the entire Asiatic mainland, and then to the conquest of Australia.

These steps, he said, are "being carried out by the most advanced military strategists in the form of a general staff which is the real government of Japan."

"Men of this type planned the Chino-Japanese and Russo-Japanese wars," said Dr. Chen, "now they see Japan dominating all Asia, including Australia."

"Between her and this goal stands the United States. Therefore, she plans for war. While other nations disarm, she arms. Manchuria is but a preparatory step for her greatest conflict in which she hopes to banish forever the influence of western nations in the Pacific Ocean."

The Chinese made extensive preparations to repel a possible invasion. Military patrols were established outside the city so that both the foreign settlement and the Chinese sections were completely surrounded.

Fast Mail Planes Ordered

Britain Hopes To Double Speed Of Mail Delivery

London, England.—The air ministry has announced plans whereby it hopes to double the speed of air mail delivery on all Empire routes.

The ministry planned the building of the famous Royal Air Force high speed bombers, for a new type of all-metal plane, capable of a cruising speed of 200 m.p.h. an hour and a service ceiling of 12,000 feet.

This machine, it was said, would be the forerunner of a fleet of similar craft which would carry two pilots and 1,000 pounds of mail. Each machine would have a cruising radius of 1,000 miles with full load.

Makes New Swimming Record

Boy Swims Five and Half Miles in University Pool

Saskatoon, Sask.—Swimming 652 lengths of the University of Saskatchewan swimming pool, William Craven, Emmanuel College student, beat the Saskatchewan record for a fresh water swimming pool. The previous record, Joe Griffiths reports, was that of Leslie Skinner, of the College of Medicine, made in 1929. As the pool is 45 feet in length the distance would be over five and a half miles. Craven was in the water from 7:15 to 11:55.

Police Make Seizure

Montreal, Que.—More than 1,000,000 lottery tickets were seized here when provincial police descended upon a printing plant. The tickets were made but officers took printing plates to police headquarters pending further investigation. About 20 men were busy running the presses when authorities entered the plant.

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Plans Another Polar Trip

Sir Hubert Wilkins May Build Special Type Of Submarine For Purpose
Victoria, B.C.—In a new type of submarine, differing from any undersea boat yet designed, Sir Hubert Wilkins, Australian explorer, plans to make another expedition next year under North Polar ice.

"I may take a holiday over the Antarctic in the fall and am also considering another submarine expedition under North Polar ice the following summer," he said.

"For my next under-ice expedition," said Sir Hubert, "I have in mind the building of a special type of submarine which will be hydraulically propelled. In 1925, I discussed with Vickers engineers a type of submarine which would be suitable for exploration work under Polar ice." He said he did not know where his new submarine would be built.

Compressed air, he said, would be used for the propulsion of the undersea boat, in place of batteries. It would not be designed for quick dives. The submarine would have plenty of power, but would be geared for slow speed, as speedy submarines are not necessary for exploration work.

"I propose to eliminate diving rudens and possibly external propellers," he said.

Sir Hubert estimated the cost of the new vessel at anywhere from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

To Overcome Drouth

Need For Outlay Of \$300,000,000 To Grow Trees On Prairies

Montreal, Que.—There is an urgent need for an outlay of \$300,000,000 to grow trees on the prairie provinces within the next few years in order to save western farmers from further drouth loss, R. O. Sweeney, retiring president of the Canadian Forestry Association, told the convention of that body here.

Agriculture is dependent upon the forests, Mr. Sweeney said, and the great drouth in southern Saskatchewan would not have occurred if there were ample forest cover across the agricultural area of the west.

Mixed farming on the prairies is hopeless without trees, he said, and artificial means ought to be employed at once to grow trees. After sufficient trees have been grown by aid of irrigation, the natural moisture will be maintained with artificial means.

The cost of irrigating the dry belts of the west, planting trees, developing power and pumping water would not exceed the losses of two such dry years as the year 1931, Mr. Sweeney declared.

Ex-Kaiser Seventy-Three

Berlin, Germany.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm II, now an exile at Doorn, Holland, was 73 years old January 27. The chief notice taken here of what was once Germany's grandest holiday was in the National press, which devoted more space than usual to felicitating "His Majesty," referring to the need for a "firm hand" in Germany at the present moment and recalling the days of the empire.

King Of Timber Wolves Captured

Sudbury, Ont.—The king of all timber wolves near Noelville is no more. Orland Seguin, a farmer there, now has his pelt, more than seven feet in length. Seguin snared the animal, but he was lucky, for around the wolf's neck were two old snares it had previously broken in defiance of the wolf-hunting equipment that the Ontario Government has been able to procure.

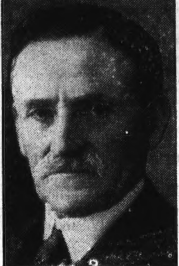
Favors Government Union

Ottawa, Ont.—Commenting on his proposed plans for unification of governments in the three prairie provinces, Premier Bracken, here on official business, said his idea has met with a certain amount of success and that Premiers Anderson and Brownlee have expressed willingness to consider the matter.

Old "Mountain" Officer Dead

Atlanta, Ga.—Colonel Joseph V. Beggs, retired officer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and wartime commander of a Canadian artillery regiment, died here January 26. Colonel Beggs who had lived here for the past three years was 79 years old and had been in failing health for some time.

LEADER RESIGNS



Hon. W. B. Willoughby, Government Leader of the Upper Chamber at Ottawa, who has been forced to resign because of ill health.

Trouble In India

Lord Irwin Says Responsibility Lies With Nationalist Congress Party

Leeds, England.—Lord Irwin, former viceroy of India, said in a speech here that responsibility for the present trouble in India lies with the Nationalist Congress Party.

"I think there is little doubt that Mr. Gandhi did not want this constitution to arise," he said, "but I believe that while he was in this country for the Round Table Conference some of his lieutenants in India created a situation which he got home."

"If I had been in India as viceroy I don't think I should have acted any differently than Lord Willingdon has done."

World's Champion Hen Dead

Lady Victoria Became Famous Through Record Egg Production
Saskatoon, Sask.—Her record of production standing at 694 eggs—laid in her brief existence of four years—Lady Victoria, world's champion hen, died in one of the poultry houses at the University of Saskatchewan.

During her pullet year, Lady Victoria eclipsed all previous records by laying 358 eggs in 365 days. In her second year she laid 210 eggs; in the third 111, and this year she managed to have 15 in the trap nest.

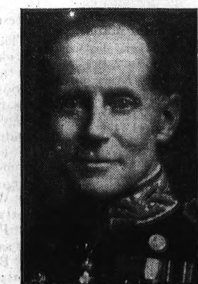
Free To Make Agreements

British Government Entering Imperial Conference Entirely Unfettered

London, England.—The British Government will enter the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa, free and unfettered; no prior commitments will be made with foreign countries which might prejudice free discussions and possible trade agreements at Ottawa.

July 21 and 23 are two of the dates which are being rumored for the opening of the Imperial Economic Conference.

TAKE OVER CANADIAN PREVENTIVE SERVICE



Commander Hose (left), head of the Naval Branch of the Department of National Defence, and Major-General James H. MacBrien (right), Chief Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who will direct Canadian preventive work both on sea and land, according to reports from Government officials. Previously the highly responsible work of preventing frauds against the revenue on the high seas and in remote parts of the Dominion was carried on by the Department of National Revenue, and the change has been made in order to make the preventive work more effective and more economical.

Depression and Apathy

Prince Of Wales Fins Faith Of Younger Generation

London, England.—Depression and apathy are the devil's own, the Prince of Wales told 10,000 boys and girls in Albert Hall at a meeting arranged by the National Council for Social Service.

"They're not English," he cried, "away with them!" and the roof rang with cheers.

"Emerson said a good many years ago, that the Englishman is the one who stands firm in his shoes," said the Prince, "and I know this is true of the rising generation of today."

"So far as I am concerned, many paths in life are closed to me. Much that I would like to do I cannot, but I have tried to bring the people of the Empire closer together. I have had my failures, I know, but in these years, with few precedents to guide us, to have had no failure is to have attempted nothing."

"There is a danger that some people are getting too used to the present critical situation," he said.

"It's no use waiting for that doubtful thing of a good time coming. We have got to fight, and here I pin my faith to the younger generation to keep England a bulwark for the cause of men, to keep our great heritage in trust for those who come after."

Appointment Of New Minister Of Finance

Rumor States Hon. Edgar Rhodes Will Take Office

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. Edgar Rhodes will be Minister of Finance when parliament opens. Prime Minister R. B. Bennett intends to relinquish the duties of that department shortly; and Mr. Rhodes will then be sworn in. Intimation to this effect is made in highest circles. For the early part, if not the whole of the session, Mr. Rhodes will retain also the administration of the Department of Fisheries.

Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Mines, will very probably take over the portfolio of Minister of Labor. This is dependent on the condition of health of Hon. Gideon Robertson, now in the West Indies, recuperating from his recent illness.

While there is vague rumor of one possible or another change, there is no indication of anything decisive. If this further change takes place, and it does not seem very likely at the moment, the portfolio of Ministry of Fisheries would be available for the shuffle.

Claim To Be Investigated

Ottawa, Ont.—Chief Justice Harvey, of the Alberta Supreme Court, has been appointed commissioner to probe into circumstances surrounding the payment of \$1,276 as war reparations to owners of the "Gypsum Queen," a schooner which was reported torpedoed and sunk by the enemy July 21, 1915, about 60 miles off the coast of Ireland. Subsequent information alleging irregularities in the claim have caused the investigation.

NATIONAL POLICY FOR RETAINING BEST BRAINS HERE

Vancouver, B.C.—An appeal to industry to encourage the use of Canadian materials and to stop the flow of the best brains among the youth of Canada to foreign countries, was made by Dr. H. M. Torg, president of the National Research Council of Canada, addressing the Canadian Construction Association Annual Convention here.

More than 70 delegates from points as far east as St. John, N.B., and about 200 delegates from British Columbia centres heard Dr. Torg's appeal for support for the youth of the nation engaged in scientific research. "A national policy is needed to keep the young men of Canada at home," he said. "The time will come when it will be only necessary to tell the governments of the provinces that we have a young man that should be encouraged to stay at home, and it will no longer be a question of cost. We have got to learn the value of good men. We must use the first-class brains of the nation, for a nation that uses only the third and fourth class can't expect to be anything more than a third or fourth class nation."

No nation is doing more today to encourage scientific investigation in co-operation with industry than Great Britain, Dr. Torg said. "And we will find that when this depression is over, that Great Britain will come out on top. I only hope that we can keep pace with her," he said.

Foundation of national research councils throughout the British Empire, he said, was the outcome of Britain's efforts to restore the fundamentals of industry. Before the councils were formed, Dr. Torg said, no nation in the world did less to encourage scientific research in its relationship to industry than Great Britain.

He cited instances to show that most of the scientific institutions in the United States today were guided by Canadians, who had emigrated to that country to complete their education.

Receive Life Sentences

Two Bengali School Girls To Be Transferred Following Conviction On Murder Charge

Calcutta, India.—Wearing red saris and with their hair adorned with lotus flowers, Miss Santi Ghose and Miss Sunily Chowdhury, Bengali school girls, were sentenced to "transportation for life" for the murder of Magistrate C. G. B. Stevens.

As it is longer the policy of the government to send prisoners outside of India, it was believed the two girls would be exiled to some province out of India where they would be held in restraint.

When the terms of their sentence were translated to them they seemed indignant.

Life sentences carry remission amounting to two months yearly for good conduct, as the girls may be expected to be imprisoned for about 16 years. They probably will be nurses or clerical assistants, although their sentence theoretically calls for hard labour.

Fought For Twenty Years

Two North African Provinces Finally Conquered By Italy

Tripoli, Libya, Africa.—Over the dead forms of 2,900 rebel tribesmen and after 20 years of incessant warfare, Italy's banners float across the "spadeful of sand" in North Africa known as the colonies of Tripoli and Cyrenaica. Marshal Badoglio, military governor of Libya, formally reported to the government that the provinces had been thoroughly pacified and occupied for the first time since Italian troops landed in 1912, when Turkey renounced her rights.

France Is Militant

Paris, France.—The naval affairs committee of the Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 16 to two, went on record as favoring the immediate construction of a 28,000-ton battle cruiser as the French answer to Germany's "pocket battleships."

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Calendar

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4—Town Council meets
5—Boxing Bouts and Dance, at Onoway
5—Dance, Golden Spike School
5—Dance in Moose Hall.
9—Fast Nacht.
10—Ember Day.
10—Women's Institute meets.
20—U. F. A. Local meets.
MARCH—
4—M. M. Mecklenburg at Stony Plain

Stony Plain and District

Mrs. McLean and daughter, former residents, spent the week end with Mrs. Michael, returning Monday to their home at Hanna.

Mr. Yeats had recovered sufficiently from a recent operation to be moved to his home here yesterday.

The St. Matthew Waltham League is observing National Lutheran Publicity Week—from Feb. 1 to 7. Watch for developments.

The annual Conference of the North Alberta Waltham League will be held in Edmonton, starting on Sunday next, Feb. 7, with a three-day session.

The Editor regrets that a budget of out-of-town correspondence had been received too late for insertion in this week's issue.

Tuesday Night's Game

After a stormy trip down from the Lake district, the Wabamun team arrived here about 9.30 p. m. Tuesday, to play their scheduled hockey contest with the Flyers. The members of the latter team were hastily summoned and gave the visitors a game. After playing four 15 minute periods the score stood 5 to 4 in favor of the home team. This score does not include another goal Flyers made but which the referee would not allow. As per usual, the guy wearing sweater No. 6 scored practically all the goals for the Flyers.

The Junior team of the City Forty-niners hockey club has been invited to play Stony Juniors on the Zucht rink Saturday evening. The visitors have the reputation of being a pretty fast bunch.

A Unique Toast.

At a recent wedding a nervous best man proposed a toast to the bridesmaids as follows: "I wish to propose the health of the bridesmaids and to express the hope that they will soon be taking the place of the bride."—The Home Journal.

Schedule of Mails.

To the East—Every day except Monday; train No. 2, at 15.44.
From the East—Every day except Sat.; train No. 1, at 11.44.
To West—Sun., Tues. & Thurs.; train No. 1, at 11.44.
From West—Sun., Wed. & Friday; train No. 2, at 15.44.
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United Church Notes

May we especially emphasize the social evening and concert to be held at Hullborn Hall Friday, Feb. 19th. A strong committee is planning for a splendid evening. Admission 25c, children 10c.

Last Sunday Pastor Sander spoke on the subject of the Disarmament, in lieu of the special Disarmament conference now in progress at Geneva.

Hansen's Corners.

The weather of late has been excessively cold, with the little bobber in the thermometer hovering near the three-score mark.

The three black crows that your correspondent noticed flitting around here during the Christmas week and which was thought to indicate an early spring, have disappeared altogether.

Hansen's Corner Community is noted as being one of the leading communities, for its size, in the province, with such a good community spirit and everyone pulling together. Experienced observers say this district is bound to make its mark, in time.

Big Dan and a picked crew expect to leave shortly for the gold diggings in Great Bear Lake district.

Don McDonald took in a truckload of hogs Tuesday, several of these grading as selects.

Do you know that the high bridge in glasses is the latest style. See M Mecklenburg, who will beat the Royal Hotel, in Stony Plain, on Friday March 4.

Many Bruised Hogs.

Hogs are more stubborn than ever during the sub zero days and the farmers' patience gets shorter the longer the hogs delay about entering loading chutes; the result—more bruised hogs. This has reached serious proportions, so much so that buyers at the Edmonton Stock yards are quite worked up over the matter: it was stated that 20 pc of receipts were badly bruised. This must have an effect on prices. The price may be low, but the careless handling only tends to react on the producer.

If others failed to satisfy you, See M Mecklenburg, at the Royal Hotel, Stony Plain, Friday March 4.

Life on Modern Dairy Farm.

The farmer's pink (natural) cheeked daughter was coming up the lane.

She was clad in grimy overalls, from the pockets of which bulged bunches of waste and sundry wrenches and pliers. In her hand was a dirty satchel of tools and other gadgets.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"I'm going a-milking, sir, she said.

"But why the toils, my pretty maid?"

"Dam milking machine's on the bum, sir," she said.

White, yellow, pink, gold, high bridge frames are the best in spectacles. See M Mecklenburg, at Stony Plain Friday March 4.

Here and There

Grain shipments through the port of Halifax were nearly 400,000 bushels greater in 1931 than in 1930. Figures for the two years are: 1930, 751,995 bushels; 1931, 1,126,787 bushels.

Gold production from Northern Ontario mines in 1931 is estimated to have a value of \$43,000,000. Since mining began 25 years ago, these mines have produced to a value of \$305,000,000 worth of gold.

The Mountain comes to Mahomet these days. University of Alberta gives educational courses by radio four times a week, enabling those unable to attend in person to have the university taken to them.

Total value of all field crops produced in Canada in 1931 is estimated at \$31,251,000, of which wheat accounts for \$108,786,000. Hay and clover is the next most valuable crop, being put at \$113,961,000.

A solid block of blue granite hewn from the side of Mt. Sir Donald, in the Canadian Rockies, has been shipped to New Haven, Connecticut, to be incorporated in the new Strathcona Memorial Building now being built at Yale University.

The five great branches of primary industry in Canada, as measured by the latest available statistics, are: production of agriculture, forestry, mining, electric power and fisheries, with the first having a production greater than all the four others combined.

Out for the E. W. Beatty mid-winter golf championship trophy to be fought for over the links of the Royal Colwood Golf Course, February 22-27, leading amateurs from Seattle have notified their intention to compete. Last year's cup winners from Victoria will also see off and there will be strong contingents from Vancouver and the Prairie Provinces as far east as Winnipeg.

Who is the Canadian Pacific pensioner with the longest service record? A controversy recently raging has been ended by the official statement that John Caesar, of Vancouver, is the "grand old man" of the company, with 48 years of service, closely followed by W. J. Grant, of Hamilton, with 47 years, respectively 81 and 78 years of age.

Highly pleased with their first experience of Canadian skiing country, delighted with Canadian hospitality and looking forward to future visits to the Dominion, the Oxford-Cambridge skiers sailed recently from Saint John to Liverpool aboard the Duchess of York. Matches between Canadian and British university ski teams will probably be a result of the visit.

Eyes of winter sport enthusiasts are now being focussed on the big event of the season on this continent, the 11th annual Eastern International Dog Sled Derby to be held February 22-25. Due to a course of 123 miles, terminate with the Dog Derby Ball at the Casino, Montreal. Outstanding dog numbers entered for the event. (815)

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The Market Report.

WHEAT.
No. 1 Northern 6.42
No. 2 Northern 6.37
No. 3 Northern 6.32
No. 4 Northern 6.31

BARLEY.
2 C W 9.18
3 C W 9.14
Extra 1 Feed 12
No. 1 Feed 13
No. 2 Feed 12

NO. 3 22
NO. 4 19
Feed 19

USED CARS.

1930 Ford Truck— as good as new	\$600
1930 Chevrolet Sedan— in first-class condition	\$575
1931 Chevrolet Sedan; good as new; only run 5900 miles	\$775
1931 Chevrolet Sedan— only slightly used	\$975
1924 Overland Touring— in first-class condition	\$75
1926 Ford Coach— in first-class condition	\$100

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

"Wait till you're tempted," he said shortly. "Wait till what you want was against what you ought to have—what you're right to take."

"For a moment she made no answer. But blantly like that, the matter suddenly presented itself to her as one of the poignant possibilities of life. Supposing—supposing such a choice should ever be demanded of her? She felt a vague fear catch at her heart, an indefinable dread."

When at last she spoke, the eyes she lifted to meet Tormarin's were troubled. "In them he could read the innate honesty which was prepared to face the question he had raised, and behind that—courage. A young untried courage that, only waited till some call should wake it into fighting actuality."

"I hope," she said with a wistful humility that was rather touching, "I hope I should stick it out. One's ideals, and duty, and other people's rights—it would be horrible to scrap the lot—just for love."

"Worth it, perhaps. You—his voice was the least bit uneven—"you haven't been up against love—yet."

Again she was conscious of that little catch at her heart—the same convulsive tightening of the muscles as one experiences when a telegram is put into one's hand which may, or may not, contain bad news.

"You haven't been up against love yet."

"The words recalled her knowledge of the tragic episode that lay in Tormarin's own past. The whole history she did not know—only the odds and ends of gossip which one woman had confided to another. But here, in the

man's brevity of speech, surely lay proof that he had suffered. And if he had suffered, it followed that he must have cared deeply for the woman who had thrown him aside for the sake of another man.

Jean's first generous impulse of pity as she realized this was strangely intermingled with a fleeting disquiet, a subconscious sense of loss. It was only momentary, and not definitely enough for her to express in words, even to herself—hardly more than the slightly blank sensation produced upon anyone sitting in the sunshine when a cloud suddenly intervenes and drops a shadow where a moment before there has been warmth and light.

An instant later it was overcome by her spontaneous sympathy for the man beside her, and, recognizing the rather painful similarity between her father's treatment of Judith Craig and the story she had heard of the unknown woman's treatment of Tormarin himself, she tactfully deferred the conversation to something that would touch him less closely, launching into description of the life her parents had led at Bierfeld.

"They were wonderfully happy together then. Not in the least—as I suppose they ought to have been—an awful example of poetic justice!" she declared. "Glyn used to call Bierfeld his 'House of Dreams-Come-True.'"

"Glyn?"—suddenly remarking her use of Peterson's Christian name, she smiled.

"I never called them father and mother. They would have loathed it. Glyn used to say that anything which savoured so much of domesticity would kill romance!"

"That sounds like all that I have ever heard about him," said Tormarin, smiling too. "So does the 'House of Dreams-Come-True.' It's a charming idea."

"He took it from one of Jacqueline's songs. She had a glorious voice, you know."

"Yes, so I've heard. I suppose you have inherited it?"

She shook her head. "No, I have had. But Jacqueline insisted on trying to teach me singing, all the same. Poor dear! I was a dreadful disappointment to her, I'm afraid."

"Couldn't you sing the 'House of Dreams' song? I'm rather curious to hear the remainder of it."

Jean rose and crossed to the piano. "Oh, yes, I can sing you that. Jacqueline always used to say it was the only thing I sang as if I understood it, and Glyn declared it was because it agreed with my 'confounded principles'!"

She smiled up at him as her fingers slid into the prelude of the song, but her little lip against herself brought no answering smile to his lips. Instead, he stood waiting for the song to begin with an odd kind of expectancy on his face.

Jean had most certainly not inherited her mother's exquisite voice, but she had a quaint little pipe of her own, with a clouded, husky quality in it that was without its appeal. It lent a wistful charm to the simple words of the song:

"It's a strange road leads to the House of Dreams."

To the House of Dreams—Come-True.

Its hills are steep and its valleys deep.

And walk with tears the Wayfarers weep.

The Wayfarers—I and you."

"But there's sure a way to the House of Dreams."

To the House of Dreams—Come-True.

We shall find it yet, ere the sun has set.

And we face straight on, come fine, come we.

Wayfarers—I and you."

The soft, husky voice ceased, and for a moment there was silence. Then Tormarin said quietly:

"Thank you. I don't think your mother need have felt any great disappointment concerning your voice. It has its own qualities, even if it is not suited to the concert hall."

"But the words of the song?" questioned Jean eagerly. "Don't you like them?"

"It's a pretty enough idea," he said, a faint significant stress on the last word. "But for some of us the 'House of Dreams-Come-True' has never been built. Or, if it has, we've lost the way there."

There was a note of rigid acceptance in his voice, as though he no longer strove against the decisions of destiny, and Jean's eager sym-

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pathy leaped impulsively to her lips. "Don't say that!" she began. Then, checked herself, fushing a little. "I hate to hear you speak in that way," she went on more quietly. "It sounds as though there were nothing worth trying for—worth waiting for. I like to believe that everyone has a house of dreams which may 'come true' some day."

"Glyn used to say that anything which savoured so much of domesticity would kill romance!" she repeated softly.

Her eyes had a far-away look in them, as though they were envisioning that narrow, winding track which leads, somewhere, to the place where dreams—even the most wonderful of them—become realities.

As Tormarin listened to Jean's young, eager voice, his face softened and some of the tired lines in it seemed to smooth themselves out.

"Little comrades," he said gently, and she felt her breath quicken as he called her again by the name which he had used so often.

And once again, when they had come suddenly face to face at Coombe Elvies Station. "But that second time the words had escaped him unawares. Now he was using them deliberately, with a certain part of their significance. "Little comrades," he said. "The man who 'faces straight on' with you for fellow-traveller 'will' and the House of Dreams-Come-True. But it isn't just any man who may start that journey with you. It mustn't be a man whose heart is not interested. 'A man who has tried to find the road once before—and failed.'"

It seemed to Jean that, as he spoke, the wall which he had built up between them since she came to Staple crumbled away. This was the same man who had known at Montavon, whose hand she had felt in her own across some fixed dividing line which neither he nor she might pass. She knew now what that dividing line must be—the shadow flung by a past love, his love for Nesta Freyre which had ended in hopeless tragedy.

There must always be a limit set to any friendship of this kind, so that he had implied at their first meeting. But, since then, he had taken even that friendship from her, substituting a deliberate indifference against which she had struggled in vain.

And now, without knowing quite how it had come about, the barrier was down. They were comrades once more—she and the Englishman from Montavon—and she was conscious of a great content that it should be so.

For the moment she asked nothing, was unconscious of any further wish. The woman in her still glimmered, and, to the girl, this friendship seemed enough. "She did not realize that something deeper, more imperative in its ultimate demands, was mingled with it—was, indeed, unrecognized by her, the very essence of it."

(To Be Continued.)

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"I have witnessed many depressions during the last fifty years, and I see nothing in this one which weakens my faith in this country.—Sir Herbert Holt, President."

"While I do not wish to voice any prediction as to the date of business recovery, it will be very disappointing if an improvement does not take place in 1932.—M. W. Wilson, Vice-President and General Manager."

At the annual meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada held at the Hotel Monastère, Montreal, the President, Sir Herbert Holt, and the Vice-President and General Manager, Mr. M. W. Wilson, were emphatic in their expressions of unqualified confidence in Canada. Sir Herbert Holt's mature and world-wide business experience is reflected in his statement: "I have witnessed many depressions during the course of the last fifty years and I see nothing in this one which weakens my faith in this country."

The tone of both addresses was one of quiet optimism, exemplified by Mr. Wilson's remark, "While I do not wish to voice any prediction as to the date of business recovery, it will be very disappointing if an improvement does not take place during 1932." The leaders of politics and finance in the principal countries are capable of bringing this about and the indictment against any who block the way will be severe indeed. The President pointed out that with quoted views of most securities well under the control of business recovery, it could be expected as and when measures were taken which would result in a recovery of the business of the United States. Earlier in his remarks he had referred to the splendid record of the Canadian banking system during a time when disorganization in finance was accentuating the depression in many other countries. He expressed the opinion that the relatively satisfactory position of Canada could be attributed in no small degree to the stability of our banking organization and the way in which industry had been supported.

Before the adoption of the report Sir Herbert referred with profound regret to the death of Mr. Holt, after a lifetime spent in the service of the bank. "In his passing the bank has lost a wise counsellor, its closest friend, and Canada an eminent banker and distinguished citizen."

The development through difficult of accomplishment was a constructive one and highly desirable if Canada were to continue to maintain its supremacy to which she is entitled by reason of her natural advantages.

Railways.

The appointment of a railway commission was mentioned with approval and the belief expressed that such a commission should be capable of bringing the recommendations which would in large measure solve the present very serious situation caused by the continued duplication of railroads and services. The President stated "Savings to the country of the Empire should protect themselves by concerted action, he expressed hope in the results of the Imperial Conference to be held in Ottawa, provided careful analysis and close study would stimulate, reciprocal Empire trade without handicapping home industry."

Public Finance

The success of the National Service Loan was referred to as a notable achievement. It stressed the fact that both internal and external revenue had been reduced by the decline in the activity of trade and the excessive expenditures by governments and municipalities had placed a heavy burden on the interest payments on every kind, and governments, Federal, Provincial and Municipal, should follow the splendid example set by the National Government in reducing the cost of administration and balancing their budget."

Clothing his remarks Sir Herbert said in part "It has been said that it is darkest just before the dawn, and this is true. The present depression must of itself tend to produce a strong reaction. It may well be that the worst is now over and the verge of a rise in the price level."

Poultry industry goes back to the time the Chaldean Emperor Fu Hsi who lived in 3500 B.C., and who taught his people to breed fowls.

With a sound and strongly integrated banking system, no important investments in depreciated securities of foreign governments, an industrious and virile people who have maintained their morale unimpaired, and with a system of government permitting prompt and decisive action, Canada is in a relatively satisfactory position and are justly in looking to the future with confidence."

General Manager's Address.

Mr. M. W. Wilson, Vice-President and General Manager, stated that maintenance of the Bank's assets at a figure as high as \$325,000,000 required not only the conservation of existing business but also the acquisition of new and desirable connections. He referred to the substantial over-subscription of the Dominion of Canada National Service Loan as an achievement of which our government and Canadians generally may well be proud.

Strong Liquid Position Maintained.

The liquid position of the bank was maintained at a level which was in ratio as a year ago, quickly realizable assets being more than 48% of liabilities. In referring to the enviable record of the Canadian banking system during the period of the depression, Mr. Wilson stated: "Once again the ability of the Canadian banking system to take care of the needs of the country has been clearly demonstrated. The type of organization under which they operate enables our banks to take a broad view of the transactions that come before them and I think it will be admitted that the disposition has been to deal with problems in a sympathetic and constructive manner."

Business in Other Countries.

"Entirely satisfactory," were the words used in describing the bank's expected business in the various foreign countries where it operates.

Mr. Wilson pointed out that the Bank's foreign branches have never been allowed to expose themselves to risk of loss through exchange fluctuations, and that the business experience during the last year had been entirely satisfactory.

Commodity Levels.

The General Manager expressed the opinion that the restoration of commodity price levels to the basis of 1924-1925 was essential to a really satisfactory recovery of world business. He made favourable reference to the anti-inflation measures now being considered by the United States Congress and felt that they justified the hope that corrective forces would soon be at work in that country.

Business Psychology

"As the depression continues the factor of business psychology is one of constantly increasing importance." The Director of the Bank stated that lack of confidence are largely responsible for the extremes to which world commerce has been driven, and that we in Canada had been particularly fortunate in this respect and said, "Confidence in our country and in our ability to solve the problem that present themselves is above the average and in my opinion is amply justified by our past record and future prospects."

Lack of international confidence was the main obstacle in the way to world-wide business recovery. Mr. Wilson went on to express the opinion that confidence could be restored by co-operation between the leaders of politics and finance in the principal countries. Signs are not lacking that progress may be made along these lines and this formed the basis for his statement "While I do not wish to venture any prediction as to the date of business recovery, it will be very disappointing if an improvement does not take place during 1932."

Mr. Wilson pointed out in vigorous terms that we must not get into the habit of being misled and while reduced earnings for the time being may be inevitable, we should be grateful for the period of stabilization. A great majority of our Canadian concerns are more than covering operating expenses and our agricultural population is staying on the land and maintaining the acreage under cultivation. Closing on a note of optimism, Mr. Wilson said: "The signs of stabilization in a number of directions, our physical assets are being kept up and, with reasonable economy and hard work, we shall find that Canada will be one of the first to feel the good results of business recovery."

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Financial Statement of the Town of Stony Plain for the Year Ending December 31st, 1931.

Revenue Account at Dec. 31, 1931.		
Expenditure.		
To Salaries, \$500; Office expenses, \$74.52	\$634 25	
To taxes payable by Town on forfeited lands	10 00	\$644 25
To Fire Dept.	101 78	
Health and Sanitation 193.15; Relief and Indigents 230.00	425 15	526 95
Debenture Redemption	1010 10	1010 10
Roads, Sidewalks, etc.	407 66	
Street Lighting	616 55	
Parks, Rinks, etc. Improvement and maintenance.	407 42	
Pound	60 00	1491 63
Balance (surplus)		599 10

Revenue.		
By Tax Levy 1931 (for Municipal Purposes only)	\$2735 59	
Penalties added on above during 1931	52 07	
Arrears of Municipal Taxes	1071 51	3659 17
S'arch Fees	25	
Licenses	25 00	
Bank Interest	18	
Sundry	4 40	29 83
Gross Proceeds of Sale of Forfeited Lands	10 00	
Commissions	18 51	28 51
Revenue from the following owned by Town		
Rinks	215 00	
Halls	94 50	309 50
Repayment of Relief	45 00	
Total		\$4272 01

Cash Statement.		Payments.	
Receipts.			
Balance at Dec. 31, 1930:		Salaries Sec-treas & As-	
cash on hand 175.92; as		essor	500 00
per bank books 744.35.	920 27	Ampl. Fees	60 00
Municipal taxes, incl. costs	3859 17	Fidelity bond	5 00
School district arrears	281 29	L. T. O.	8 25
Hospital aid and relief—		Printing, postage and sta-	
chargeable to person	45 00	tionary	61 00
Licenses	25 00	Insurance	35 90
Rents	309 60	Fire Dept.	101 78
Interest and exchange	18	Relief and Indigents	230 00
Tax Cert. fees	25	Sanitation	195 15
Tax Sale	10 00	Roads, sidewalks, etc.	389 00
Commissions received, col-		Parks, Hall, Rinks, etc.	
lecting School taxes	13 13	Improvement & Sanitation	371 52
Dept. of Municipal Affairs	5 38	Street Lighting	616 55
Property sold	3 90	Workmen's Comp. Board.	18 66
Sundry receipts	50	Pound	60 00
Supp. Revenue	138 50	Debenture redemption	1010 10
		Payment of taxes on for-	
		feited lands	10 00
		Supp. Revenue	107 00
		School—Arrears	281 29
Total	\$5612 07	Balance Dec. 31, 1931—	
		Municipal Accts. in bank	
		1401.21; cash on hand	
		10 50	1411 71
		Tax Trust accts. in bank	
		138.25; cash on hand 24c.	138 50
		The above cash on hand	
		was deposited Jan. 12, 1932	
		Total	\$5612 07

Debenture Statement.

No. 2—Amount of issue, \$1300.00; Repayment plan, 10 years principal and interest; term of years, 1923-35; Rate of interest, 7; amount of annual payment, \$185.09; amount redeemed during 1931, 185.09; total redeemed to date \$1110.54; balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1931, 740.36.

No. 4—Amount of issue, \$4500; repayment plan, 10 years, principal and interest; term of years, 1926-36; rate of interest, 6; amount of annual payment, \$111.41; amount redeemed during 1931, 611.41; total redeemed to date, \$367.95; balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1931, \$3057.05.

No. 1—Amount of issue \$1500.00; Repayment plan, 10 years principal and interest; term of years, 1921-31; Rate of interest, 7; Amount of annual payment 213.60; amount redeemed during 1931, 213.60; total redeemed to date, 213.60; Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1931, nil.

Assets.	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1931 (Municipal only)	\$ 10 74
Bank Balance, Dec. 31, 1931 (Municipal only)	1401 21
Uncollected Municipal Taxes—	1411 71
Municipal Taxes Uncollected Dec. 31, 1931—\$5128.72;	
Less reserve against non-collection Forfeited lands,	
\$160.85	4377 67
Lands forfeited to Town	1825 00
Inventories—	6202 87
Tools, Appliances, etc.	400 00
Office Furniture	100 00
Fire Hall Furniture	100 00
Crowding and Sidewalks	5000 00
Fixed Assets—Town Property (see List)	8500 00
Trust Taxes—Supplementary Revenue—Uncollected Dec.	
31, 1931, 223.90. Collections in bank and on hand 138.50.	363 40
Total	\$22,077 22

Liabilities.	
Debenture Liability, as per Statement	\$3797 41
Trust Taxes—Supplementary Revenue—Uncollected Dec.	
31, 1931, 223.90. Collections not remitted Dec. 31, 1931,	
\$138.50	363 40
Net Surplus	17,917 41
Total	\$ 22,077 22

Net Taxable Assessment for Debenture Purposes \$251,338.

Debenture debt per capita, \$7.00. Estimated Population 500.

General Remarks by Auditor—All books and vouchers were found in excellent order, and in checking throught the year I found that same had been kept up to date.

Verification of Cash on hand at Dec. 31st, 1931—

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1931 (as per above Cash Statement) \$10 74

Balance Cash on hand and actually counted by me at date of audit 10 74

I have audited the accounts of the Town of Stony Plain, Alberta for the year ending Dec. 31, 1931, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to establish a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Town, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records; subject to any qualifications mentioned under General Remarks by Auditor.

The statistical information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the Town, or from information supplied by officials of the Town.

Dated at Stony Plain this 11th day of Jan., 1932.

W. E. H. LEWIS, Auditor, Stony Plain, Alta.

Hockey Gossip.

The recent cold spell put an end for the time being to the playing of hockey by the localities, all the scheduled games being postponed until the weather moderated. The next scheduled game is between the two local teams, billed on the Zucht rink for tonight. This should be a good game. If the forward line players of the Flyers are in good health, and a referee is secured who is conversant with the Rules of the game, the result is not in doubt. If enuf players survive tonight's struggle, the same teams will meet in the same place on Sunday.

It was noted that there was an almost unholly calm pervading our streets the fore part of the week. The mystery was solved when it was known that Stony's irrepresable hockey broadcaster was operating temporarily in another town.

Hockey is a very serious thing in this province. In the cities, you only catch a small fraction of the true spirit of the game. Go to some small town rink, get in with the local crowd and listen to them as they extol the home team's merits and explain its weak points, says an exchange. Hear them curse and rant and offer to kill some husky on the opposing team's defence line. Marvel while they praise the referee one minute and ask him if he's ever heard of the game called hockey, the next. Watch the whole crowd climb to its feet and let go a roaring cheer as some local man skims down the ice, upsets a foe, slashes the puck into the net to beat the goalie and tack up another score for the good old home town! You'll begin to learn about hockey then.

Keep Your Stock Up.

Owners of stock are warned against permitting their animals to wander at large on road allowances. This is distinctly against the bylaws of the municipalities, and may involve travelers in accidents and stock owners in damage suits. An A.P.P. constable was recently called out to a auto accident, ten miles from his town; a car had run into a stray horse; no one was injured, but the car was damaged and the horse had to be shot. The owner of the horse escaped lightly with a fine of \$1 and costs but may be liable for auto damages.

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